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PULPWOOD PRICES SINCE 1899 //

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From Census and Forest Service Bulletins.
2. 1941. From a Survey conducted by the Forest  
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3. 1942-1946. From War Production Board Maximum  
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4. 1947. From the 1947 Census of Manufactures.



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PULPWOOD PRICES PER CORD F.O.B. MILL, BY KINDS, SPECIFIED YEARS 1899-1947.

Year	Total All Species	Softwoods										Tamarack (Larch)	White Fir
		Balsam Fir 1/		Hemlock 1/		Pines			Spruce				
		Domestic	Imported	Domestic	Imported	Southern Yellow	Jack	Miscellaneous	Domestic	Imported			
1899	4.95	na		na		na	na	na	4.82	6.51	na	na	
1904	8.82	na		na		na	na	na	6.89	8.49	na	na	
1907	8.17	7.59		5.68		(2)	(2)	8.45	8.55	9.60	na	na	
1908	8.38	7.23		6.02		(2)	(2)	8.08	8.76	10.60	na	na	
1909	8.62	8.28		8.30		(2)	(2)	6.25	9.32	11.34	na	5.34	
1914	8.81	9.58		6.93		5.89	(2)	5.69 3/	9.45	11.73	na	na	
1916	8.76	9.79		6.60		5.17	7.52	na	9.35	11.47	5.60	5.48	
1917	11.10	12.16		7.96		5.26	10.45	9.36 4/	11.98	16.52	6.35	5.43	
1918	13.93	15.42		9.60		7.60	13.35	10.61 4/	15.38	19.25	9.03	7.85	
1919	15.95	13.70	18.97	11.02		11.71	9.88	14.64 4/	17.20	20.85	9.78	9.49	
1920	19.03	19.20		14.80		12.15	11.03	14.00 4/	19.97	26.78	12.75	12.86	
1921	20.10	18.96		16.04		12.10	14.47	17.23 4/	21.68	27.98	13.27	9.64	
1922	16.20	14.52		11.64		9.61	12.38	na	18.11	21.87	11.68	8.50	
1923	16.23	15.34		12.81		9.61	10.78	na	18.20	20.34	10.66	11.01	
1924	16.07	16.32		12.68		9.70	10.96	na	18.21	20.37	11.86	10.29	
1925	15.48	14.26	20.71	11.85	17.37	8.82	11.04	na	17.87	20.62	11.79	10.71	
1926	14.96	14.43	20.94	11.79	12.68	8.53	10.75	na	17.38	19.96	11.45	9.76	
1927	14.14	14.11	18.70	10.94	11.35	8.16	10.58	na	17.11	19.58	11.15	9.84	
1928	13.55	13.51	18.12	10.63	11.92	7.68	11.20	na	17.04	19.21	12.53	9.83	
1929	13.09	13.17	17.84	9.90	12.23	7.57	10.86	na	16.79	19.89	11.94	9.12	
1930	12.32	12.44	16.21		9.71	7.29	10.92	na	16.38	18.55	12.26	6.97	
1931	10.94	12.60	16.94	8.43	10.88	6.04	9.25	na	15.14	17.87	11.25	7.31	
1932	9.19	na	na	na		5.01	na	na	na	na	na	na	
1933	7.37	7.72	10.77	6.08	6.32	4.40	6.83	na	10.66	12.03	6.75	4.01	
1934	7.73	8.86	11.52	6.94		4.63	7.51	na	10.18	11.94	7.34	5.21	
1935	7.64	8.69	10.74	6.74		5.29	4.78	na	10.20	12.53	7.26	5.06	
1936	7.71	9.53	10.65	6.80		5.04	8.62	na	10.54	12.31	8.53	7.15	
1937	7.90	10.20	10.74	6.95	7.49	5.45	9.52	na	10.93	13.00	9.40	5.68	
1938	8.10	10.70	11.18	6.63		5.72	5.39	na	11.92	14.20	8.12	6.15	
1939	7.82	10.20	11.93	6.93		5.25	9.33	na	11.75	13.87	7.65	5.98	
1940	7.99	10.47	12.49	7.29	7.21	5.50	9.02	na	11.84	14.13	7.53	7.35	
1947	17.83	na		18.47		14.44	19.49	na	25.77 5/		na	na	

Year	Hardwoods										Other Woods 6/		Slabs and mill waste
	Poplar		Basswood	Beech, Birch, & Maple 5/		Cottonwood	Gum	Yellow Poplar	Domestic	Imported			
	Domestic	Imported		Domestic	Imported								
1899	4.66	4.52	na	na		na	na	na	na		na		
1904	7.07	7.12	na	na		na	na	na	4.77		na		
1907	7.85	8.44	na	na		na	na	na	6.65		na		
1908	8.01	8.04	na	na		na	na	na	6.50		na		
1909	7.96	7.94	na	7.21 7/		na	na	na	6.81		4.66		
1914	8.26	9.46	na	na		na	na	na	6.02		4.83		
1916	8.76	9.70	9.57	na		5.09	9.70	7.36	6.45		4.63		
1917	9.69	11.03	8.95	7.77 8/		8.94	11.44	8.97	(9)		6.14		
1918	13.67	12.87	13.81	10.48 8/		7.24	15.85	10.56	7.00		7.55		
1919	17.84	18.02	16.13	12.11 8/		8.42	18.20	15.02	7.28		9.66		
1920	17.74	18.96	13.39	17.75		11.33	20.39	16.67	13.45		12.13		
1921	19.97	22.17	18.20	na		11.09	21.55	16.85	15.15		9.07		
1922	14.95	17.99	16.44	na		(10)	15.32	13.79	13.34		10.43		
1923	15.67	17.11	15.05	na		(10)	15.82	13.94	13.23		11.32		
1924	15.97	17.23	16.27	na		(10)	14.81	14.53	13.69		10.72		
1925	14.88	17.68	(10)	na		(10)	14.70	13.83	12.37		10.60		
1926	14.09	16.44	(10)	na		(10)	14.21	13.03	11.87		8.52		
1927	14.23	17.29	(10)	16.93		(10)	13.18	13.54	8.88		6.35		
1928	13.69	16.68	(10)	14.37	14.27	(10)	12.69	12.23	9.17 11/	11.71	5.49		
1929	13.60	17.99	(10)	14.82	na	(10)	11.85	11.41	10.04		5.26		
1930	13.71	16.13	(10)	14.02		(10)	11.18	10.41	7.75		5.69		
1931	12.70	18.64	(10)	13.52		(10)	10.50	8.55	7.09		5.43		
1932	na	na	na	na		na	na	na	na		na		
1933	10.04		(10)	9.10		(10)	(10)	(10)	6.36		3.65		
1934	8.10	10.06	(10)	8.54		(10)	(10)	7.41	5.63		3.93		
1935	7.97	11.14	(10)	9.42		(10)	6.55	8.19	5.48		4.18		
1936	8.26	12.86	(10)	8.14	na	7.11	8.46	7.89	4.95		4.07		
1937	8.83	10.63	(10)	8.94	na	6.75	6.38	9.11	6.79		3.54		
1938	9.07	11.60	na	9.88		6.27	6.76	9.85	6.87		3.52		
1939	8.98	11.87	na	9.62		6.66	6.21	na	6.82		2.20		
1940	8.78	11.33	na	9.84		6.87	na	na	6.00		3.29		
1947	18.75		na	20.49 12/		na	14.68 13/		12.49 14/		8.04 15/		

Compiled from Census and Forest Service bulletins.

na Not available.

1/ Not segregated prior to 1925, except balsam fir in 1919.

2/ Included in "Pines".

3/ White and Jack pine.

4/ White pine.

5/ Spruce and true fir.

6/ Not segregated prior to 1928.

7/ Beech only.

8/ Includes ohestaut.

9/ Douglas fir, \$5.50; Sycamore, \$11.73; Cedar, \$8.10.

10/ Included in "Other Woods".

11/ In 1928, all other (domestic) woods comprised basswood, box elder, buckeye, cedar, chestnut, cottonwood, Douglas fir, white pine, and willow.

12/ Northern mixed hardwoods.

13/ Southern mixed hardwoods.

14/ Other softwoods including slabs and mill waste.

15/ Other hardwoods including slabs and mill waste.





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PULPWOOD PRICES PER CORD F.O.B. MILL, 1941.

Species	Price per Cord
Yellow pine, southern	\$6.22
Eastern spruce and balsam fir, Domestic	11.66
Imported	14.61
Eastern hemlock, Domestic	9.35
Imported	10.25
Tamarack, jack pine, other softwoods, Domestic	10.53
Imported	10.80
Aspen, poplar, cottonwood, Domestic	8.18
Imported	11.23
Maple, beech, birch and other hard hardwoods, Domestic	9.66
Imported	10.90
Oak, Domestic	8.25
Chestnut, Domestic	5.88
Southern hardwoods	5.97
West Coast hemlock, spruce, white fir, Domestic	7.16
Imported	7.35
Douglas-fir, Domestic	4.04
Imported	4.98
Total all species	8.33

Source: Survey conducted by the Forest Service for  
the War Production Board.



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ROUGH PULPWOOD CEILING PRICES (f.o.b. car) PER CORD

Approx. Area	M.P.R. <u>1</u> /	1942	December 31		1945	Nov.10
			1943	1944		1946
Spruce						
Lake States	257	\$14.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$16.50	\$16.50
Northern W.Va.	464-II			12.80	12.80	13.40
Balsam						
Lake States	257	11.00	13.00	13.00	14.50	14.50
Spruce and Fir						
Maine	361-I		12.25	14.50	14.50	14.50
New Hampshire	261-II		13.75	16.00	16.00	16.00
No. Vermont	361-III		15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00
So. Vt. & N.Y.	361-IV		16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00
So. Tier Counties of N.Y.	361-V			16.50	16.50	16.50
Hemlock						
Lake States	257	9.00	11.00	11.00	12.25	12.25
Maine	361-I		11.00	13.25	13.25	13.25
New Hampshire	361-II		12.00	14.25	14.25	14.25
No. Vermont	361-III		12.25	14.25	14.25	14.25
So. Vt. & N.Y.	361-IV		11.25	13.50	13.50	13.50
So. Tier Counties of N.Y.	361-V			11.25	11.25	11.25
Poplar						
Lake States	257	6.50	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
Maine	361-I		10.50	12.75	12.75	12.75
New Hampshire	361-II		11.00	13.25	13.25	13.25
No. Vermont	361-III		11.00	13.25	13.25	13.25
So. Vt. & N.Y.	361-IV		11.00	13.25	13.25	
So. Tier Counties of N.Y.	361-V		8.50	8.50	8.50	9.90
Gum						
Eastern Va.	437		8.50	8.50	8.50	9.90

See footnotes on next page.

M.P.R.No.	Effective date	M.P.R. No.	Effective date
257	11-7-42	410	6-17-43
361	4-12-43	464	6-22-43
348	4-23-43	433	7-14-43
387	5-5-43	437	7-16-43
388	5-5-43		



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ROUGH PULPWOOD CEILING PRICES (f.o.b. car) PER CORD, Continued.

Approx. Area	M.P.R. <u>1/</u>	December 31		1944	1945	Nov.10
		1942	1943			1946
Hardwoods						
Lake States	257		\$9.00 <u>2/</u>	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Maine	361-I		11.50	13.75	13.75	13.75
New Hampshire	361-II		12.50	14.75	14.75	14.75
No. Vermont	361-III		12.75	14.75	14.75	14.75
So. Vt. & N.Y.	361-IV		11.25	13.50	13.50	13.50
So. Tier Counties of N.Y.	361-V			11.25	11.25	11.25
S.C.,Ga.,Fla., Ala.,Tenn.,Miss.	387		7.30	8.10	8.10	9.50
Tex.,La.,Ark.	410		7.70 <u>3/</u>	8.80 <u>3/</u>	8.80 <u>3/</u>	10.20 <u>3/</u>
N.C. & Western Va.	433		(7.60 8.10)	8.10	8.10	9.50
Eastern Virginia	437		8.00	8.00	8.00	9.40
Pennsylvania	464-I		10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80
Maryland	464-II		9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60
Northern W.Va.	464-III		8.80	8.80	8.80	9.40
Southern W.Va.	464-IV		8.00	8.00	8.00	9.40
Ohio & Northern Ky.	464-V		7.60	8.10	8.10	8.80
So.Ky.,Ind.,Mo.	464-VI		7.30	8.10	8.10	8.80
Illinois	464-VII		7.30	8.50	8.50	8.80
Pine						
Lake States	257	8.00	11.50	11.50	12.75	12.75
Maine	361-I		10.50	12.75	12.75	12.75
New Hampshire	361-II		11.00	13.25	13.25	13.25
No. Vermont	361-III		11.00	13.25	13.25	13.25
So.Vt. & N.Y.	361-IV		11.00	13.25	13.25	13.25
So. Tier Counties of N.Y.	361-V			11.00	11.00	11.00
S.C.,Ga.,Fla., Ala.,Tenn.,Miss.	387		6.80	7.60	7.60	9.00
Tex.,La.,Ark.	410		7.25 <u>3/</u>	8.35 <u>3/</u>	8.35 <u>3/</u>	9.75 <u>3/</u>
N.C. & Western Va.	437		(7.10 7.60)	7.60	7.60	9.00
Eastern Va.	437		8.00	8.00	8.00	9.40
Pennsylvania	464-I		10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80
Maryland	464-II		9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60
Northern W.Va.	464-III		8.80	8.80	8.80	9.40
Southern W.Va.	464-IV		8.00	8.00	8.00	9.40
Ohio & No.Ky.	464-V		7.60	8.10	8.10	8.80
So.Ky.,Ind.,Mo.	464-VI		6.80	7.60	7.60	8.30
Illinois	464-VII		6.80	8.50	8.50	8.80

1/ Maximum Price Regulations.

2/ white Birch.

3/ The dealer's commission is included.

Source: Maximum Price Regulations of the Office of Price Administration until decontrol on November 10, 1946.



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PULPWOOD PRICES PER CORD F.O.B. MILL, 1947

Species	<u>Average</u>		
	Total	Rough	Peeled & Rossed
Spruce and true fir	\$25.77	\$24.58	\$29.99
Douglas-fir	15.21	15.21	-
Hemlock	18.47	18.28	21.56
Jack pine	19.49	19.39	20.75
Southern pine	14.44	14.42	15.10
Other including slab and mill waste	12.49	12.41	13.44
Total Softwood	18.00	17.33	25.03
Northern mixed hardwoods	20.49	19.68	21.93
Poplar (aspen and popple)	18.75	15.86	20.66
Southern mixed hardwoods	14.68	14.49	15.34
Other including slab and mill waste	8.04	5.00	14.29
Total Hardwoods	16.75	15.00	19.43
Total all species	17.83	17.12	22.74

Source: Census of Manufactures, 1947.







